

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant Office of the Tahasildar , Rajendra Nagar Mandal of Rangareddy district – Sanction of Prosecution Orders – Issued.

REVENUE VIGILANCE (VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No

Dated: 08-2008

ORDER:-

- Whereas Sri Macdonald Francis worked as Senior Assistant at Office of the Tahsildar, Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy district from 18-6-2007 to 17-10-2007 (i.e date of his suspension) and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servants as defined under Section 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988);
 - And whereas it is alleged that Sri M. Sree Ram Reddy S/o N.C. Pulla Reddy, age 36 years, occupation Business resident of Flat No. 408, Vijaya Sai Residency, near Church Miyapur Rangareddy district has entered into a sale agreement with Sri Shaik Ghose, GPA holder of agriculture land which is an extent of 0.35 guntas situated at Pappalaguda (Village), Rajendranagar Mandal, Rangareddy district for a consideration of Rs. 60,00,000/- and paid an advance of Rs. 6,00,000/-. Sri Shaik Ghose, the GPA holder has submitted an application on 05-09-2007 enclosing the e-seva receipt of Rs. 500/- to the Tahsildar Rajendranagar on behalf of Pattadar's requesting to issue the pass books. On 16-10-2007 when Sri M. Sree Ram Reddy along with GPA holder Sri Shaik Ghose went to Tahsildar office, Rajendranagar Mandal and met the concerned Senior Assistant Sri Macdonald Francis and requested to process the application for issue of Pass books, which are required for the registration of the land. Then Sri Macdonald

Francis, Senior Assistant demanded an amount of Rs. 20,000/- as bribe for processing the application. When Sri M Sree Ram Reddy pleaded that he is not in a position to give such a huge amount, Sri Francis, Senior Assistant

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demanded him to pay at least Rs. 10,000/- on 17-10-2007 as advance and the remaining Rs. 10,000/- can be given after the work is over. As Sr. M .Sree Ram Reddy is not willing to pay any bribe to Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant, he lodged a written complaint with Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, City Range Hyderabad, on 16-10-2007 requesting to take necessary legal action against Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant office of the Tahasildar Rajendranagar Mandal, Rangareddy District;

3. And whereas on receipt of the complaint, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, City Range Hyderabad, made confidential enquiries with regard to the genuineness of the complaint and reputation of Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant, office of the Tahasildar Rajendranagar Mandal, Rangareddy District and registered a case in Cr. No.33/ACB-CR/2007 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 17-10-2007 and investigated into;

4. And whereas, on 17-10-2007 at 1400 hours a trap was laid against Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant office of the Tahasildar, Rajendranagar Mandal Rangareddy District and he was caught red handed in his office room at office of the Tahasildar, Rajendranagar Mandal Rangareddy District, when he demanded and accepted the tainted bribe amount of Rs. 10,000/-

from Sri Sree Ram Reddy for processing the file for issuing of pass books. The tainted currency of Rs. 10,000/- was recovered from the possession of Sri Macdonald Francis on his production from his wearing right side pant pocket. The phenolphthalein test conducted over both the hand fingers of Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant and on the inner flap of his right side wearing pant pocket, which came into contact with the tainted amount yielded positive results. All the material objects were seized under cover of post trap proceedings in the presence of mediators;

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5. And whereas the said acts of Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant office of the Tahasildar, Rajendranagar Mandal Rangareddy District

constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and section 13 (2) read with section (1) (d) (I) & (ii) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent Authority to remove Sri Macdonald Francis from Government Service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having applied their mind to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant office of the Tahasildar, Rajendranagar Mandal Rangareddy District should be prosecuted in a Court of law for the aforesaid offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of the section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction of the Prosecution of the said Macdonald Francis, Senior Assistant office

of the Tahasildar, Rajendranagar Mandal Rangareddy District, for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and section 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) (i) & (ii) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said acts by a court of Competent jurisdiction.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad